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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,  
MARCH 17, 18 AND 19.

FORMALLY PRESENTING THE  
**New and Correct Modes for  
the Season of 1914**

WOMEN'S GARMENTS AND ACCESSORIES—  
Dresses, Suits, Wraps, Waists, Skirts, Millinery, Footwear,  
Gloves, etc.,

also the  
New Dress Goods and Silks, Laces and Dress Trimmings.  
Come—We welcome you.

MILLER & RHOADS.

## Daily New Arrivals in Women's Neckwear

THE LATEST IDEAS—The dainty, the soft, the frilly—  
they are all here. Altogether, it is one of the most fascinating  
Neckwear exhibits one can find.

The "Hesitation String"—the 1914 sensation—is very popular for  
use with the new "Lilly" Collar; here in all the new shades: tan-  
go, mahogany, king's blue, Copenhagen and others. Price, 50c

NEW LOW NECK GUIMPS—In net and French batiste, hand-em-  
broided; some very dainty designs, \$1.00 to \$2.50 each.

THE NEW HALF SLEEVES—In net; very popular, per  
pair, 50c

THE NEW "BRIDGE" VEILING, in black and taupe, is on  
sale at the veiling counter, per yard, 50c

All the new shades in Colored Edge Muslin and Chiffon Ruffling,  
per yard, 50c and 75c.

First Floor.

## Nemo and Smart Set Corsets

Instruction Week. Direction of Miss E. Kraus

Lecturer and Instructor from Nemo Hygienic-Fashion Institute, N. Y.

It is the simple truth that Nemo and Smart  
Set Corsets have many features of great value  
which are not found in any other corsets.

Each Nemo and Smart Set model, if prop-  
erly selected and accurately fitted, insures a de-  
gree of hygienic comfort and up-to-date style  
that many women are unable to secure in other  
makes.

Nemo Corsets, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and up

A splendid new "Auto-Massage" model (No. 356)  
with long skirt and low bust—\$3.50.  
A wonderful new figure-reducing model (No.  
512) for tall, full figures—\$5.00. And a dozen  
others.

Smart Set Corsets, \$4 and up

Long, modish models, with low bust and new  
special comfort and style features, including the  
novel "Hip-Pace" device, which takes all pressure  
from sensitive hip bones.

Miss Kraus has been sent here from the Nemo Hygienic-  
Fashion Institute to give expert instruction in selecting, fitting  
and wearing corsets in a scientifically correct manner.

We advise our customers to take advantage of this extra-  
ordinary opportunity to enjoy corset-service of the highest class.



Second Floor.

### TO RECONSIDER ACTION

Finance Committee Will Again Take  
Up Question of Free Dental Treatment.  
The Finance Committee will recon-  
sider the question of appropriating \$5,  
000 for free dental examination and  
treatment of school children at its  
meeting to-morrow night. The com-  
mittee recommended at the last meet-  
ing of the Common Council that the  
petition for the appropriation be re-  
jected. On motion of Mr. Ratcliffe,  
however, the question was referred  
back to the committee. Mr. Ratcliffe  
said that others interested in the  
question wished to appear in behalf  
of the petition.

### WEAR SHAMROCK TO-MORROW

All Will Pay Homage Upon Birthday of  
Ireland's Patron Saint.  
Don't forget to wear the shamrock, or  
at least a bit of green, to-morrow,  
March 17, for it is St. Patrick's Day,  
and many of our citizens will be  
paying homage to Ireland's patron saint.  
In Richmond the day will be appro-  
priately observed, plans for the cele-  
bration having been made by Owen  
Nov. 1 and 2, Ancient Order of Hiber-  
nians, and the Ladies' Auxiliaries of  
the same division.  
In honor of the day high mass will  
be celebrated in the morning at 10:30  
at St. Patrick's Church. The Rev.  
D. J. O'Connell, Bishop of Richmond,  
will deliver the sermon, while Father  
H. J. McKee will be celebrant.  
To-morrow night at 8 o'clock, an en-  
tertainment will take place at the  
Catholic Young Men's Club. O'Connell  
will make the principal address. An  
appropriate program has been ar-  
ranged.  
Maurice A. Powers is chairman of  
the committee on arrangements and  
will preside at the exercises.

SAVINGS BANK  
OF  
RICHMOND  
LIFE-INSURANCE

Saving in of real value because  
it helps men, women and chil-  
dren to help themselves.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY  
FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

## SLATE PICKER FOR TAX COMMISSION

Ellyson and Cox to Name Sen-  
ate and House Members  
This Week.

## GOVERNOR TO ACT LATER

Senator Harman and Delegate  
Hobson Said to Have Been  
Selected.

Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson, as  
president of the Senate, and Speaker  
Cox, of the House of Delegates, will  
announce the appointment of members  
of the tax commission within the next  
two or three days. Under the act  
passed by the General Assembly, a com-  
mission composed of three Senators,  
four Delegates and three citizens, to be  
named by the Governor, will under-  
take the great work of preparing tax  
revision laws to be considered at a  
special session in January.

Men who are familiar with legisla-  
tive matters figured it out yesterday  
that Mr. Ellyson would appoint Sen-  
ators Echols, Harman and Fletcher—or  
Buchanan—and that Speaker Cox would  
designate Delegates Aubrey, G. Weaver,  
chairman of the House Finance Com-  
mittee; Delegate R. L. Brewer, chair-  
man of the House Committee on Cor-  
porations, and Delegates Pitts, of Aba-  
male, and Hobson, of Richmond.

Many other slates were made and  
broken, although in the end most of  
the talk centered around the members  
mentioned. It is expected that Mr.  
Ellyson and Speaker Cox will confer  
before making their announcements,  
for it is admitted that much depends  
upon the proper selection of men who  
will undertake the hard work of the  
commission.

Governor Stuart, of course, will not  
appoint three members of the com-  
mission in advance of the others.  
There are many candidates. Some  
of them are already at work, others are  
being urged, although it is not believed  
that this outside pressure will amount  
to anything unless the suggestions re-  
late to the highest type of men in Vir-  
ginia.

## ANNEXATION CASE IN COURT TO-DAY

Judge Campbell Will Sit in Hen-  
rico Circuit Court to Hear  
Motion Filed by City.

Public hearings on the annexation  
of a large part of Henrico and Ches-  
terfield counties will begin to-day in  
the Henrico Circuit Court before Judge  
A. A. Campbell, of Wytheville, who was  
appointed by former Governor Mann  
to sit in the matter. Judge R. Carter  
Scott, being a resident of the city af-  
fected by the case, was ineligible to  
act under the annexation law.

The proceedings to-day will be a  
mere preliminary to the real fight.  
The case comes up on the motion of  
the city to have the court declare the  
territory proposed for annexation a  
part of the city, and an answer to this  
will be filed by counsel representing  
the two counties. The court will  
either order the hearing to continue, or  
will designate a day upon which those  
for and against annexation may be  
heard.

The supervisors of both counties will  
oppose the annexation proceedings  
jointly, and it is believed that the case  
should be settled adversely to the city.  
The residents of the territory are gen-  
erally favorable to annexation, and are  
chiefly concerned with the terms which  
will be guaranteed them by the city.  
This is especially true of the four in-  
corporated towns in Henrico County.  
No incorporated towns in Chesterfield  
are affected by annexation.

Proceedings in court will be formal,  
as much of the evidence will be in the  
shape of printed or written records.  
Under the annexation law, the judge is  
the sole arbiter of the matter, no jury  
sitting in the case.

Commonwealth's Attorney Haskins  
Hobson, of Chesterfield; Common-  
wealth's Attorney Frank T. Sutton, Jr.,  
of Henrico; and Richard Evelyn Byrd,  
of Henrico, will oppose annexation, and  
City Attorney George Wayne Anderson  
will appear for the city.

## CHANGE CAR ROUTE

Traction Company Asks Permission to  
Alter Old Line to Shorten Route.

In order to improve its service by  
the elimination of a steep grade, the  
Virginia Railway and Power Company  
asked the Town Council of Barton  
Heights to permit it to change its  
route after crossing the bridge leading  
into the town. In accordance with the  
request the Council has advertised for  
a franchise covering the desired  
change. Bids will be opened at the  
next regular meeting.

The company proposes to abandon its  
tracks on Monticue Avenue for a dis-  
tance of about one-half mile, beginning  
at the first intersecting street and  
crossing the bridge. The cars will  
join the existing line. The change will  
give the company a level route through  
the town, and will be not only a time  
saver, but will safeguard the cars  
from accident from slippery tracks on  
the hill.

## SOON TO OPEN HOSPITAL

New Municipal Institution Almost  
Ready for Occupancy.

Most of the work of repair and re-  
novation having already been finished,  
the Virginia Hospital, now a municipal  
institution, will be ready for occupancy  
by the first of next week, according  
to an announcement made yesterday.  
The new building, which is thorowly  
overhauled and repainted, fitted out  
with new furniture and equipment, and  
made as comfortable as possible. The  
house at 101 East Clay Street, direct-  
ly opposite to the hospital, has been  
established as the nurses' home, and is  
now ready. It contains nine rooms,  
and will afford ample accommodation  
for the thirty nurses who will be at-  
tached to the hospital.

A reception, from 8:30 to 10:30  
o'clock, will be given some night just  
before the hospital is formally opened.

Interesting Lecture.  
Charles Hutzler delivered a very in-  
teresting lecture, "Non-Surgical In-  
stitutions" before the meeting of the  
Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's  
Christian Association to-night. A large  
gathering was in attendance, and the  
lecture and varied program were much  
enjoyed.

## BYRD DECLARES ATTACK UNFAIR

Defends Legislature From Charge  
That Members Are Hot-  
Air Artists.

## MUCH WORK ACCOMPLISHED

Former Speaker Says Session  
Just Ended Was Most Im-  
portant in Years.

Richard Evelyn Byrd, former Speak-  
er of the House of Delegates, came to  
the front yesterday as the strong  
champion of the General Assembly. In  
an interview with a reporter for The  
Times-Dispatch, Mr. Byrd said that the  
session just closed was, in the number  
of big measures adopted, the most im-  
portant in years. He takes the ground  
that the public should not condemn  
members for not working when they  
have worked hard and enacted laws of  
far-reaching value.

"I think there has been a great deal  
of unjust and utterly uncalled-for criti-  
cism of this General Assembly," said  
Mr. Byrd.

"This is unfortunate for two reasons.  
First, it dissatisfies the people of Vir-  
ginia with their governmental system;  
secondly, it is unfair to the individual  
members, because it tends to shake the  
confidence of the constituencies in the  
representatives, and encourages too  
frequent changes.

"It is not fair to charge the members  
of the General Assembly with the re-  
sults of an institution for which they  
are not responsible, and which was im-  
posed upon them by the Constitution.  
The session is limited to sixty days,  
and the mere grinding of the machine-  
ry of legislation takes up a large part  
of that time, leaving very little time  
for discussion. The charge that the  
General Assembly did not work is un-  
founded. The average man does not  
know that every bill must be consid-  
ered by the committees of both houses  
before it can get on the calendar of  
either house. The members are busy  
not in general session, but through its  
committees. It is a tremendous task  
to consider and sift out 1,400 bills.

"After this task has been performed,  
the reported bills go on the calendar,  
and discussion and action are trans-  
ferred to the full bodies. Why should  
members of the General Assembly be  
discussing these bills? A Legislature  
is essentially a deliberative body, and  
the right of discussion is vital. If the  
members discuss a bill they are ac-  
cused of being hot-air artists, and if  
they passed a bill without discussion  
they are accused of hasty and ill-  
considered legislation. The fact is that  
the average person does not know the  
Senate is of a very high order.

"In the House there were about sixty-  
five new men, and they had to learn.  
While they were learning the very force  
of the members of the House was im-  
paired. The members of the House  
climbed them to assertion and discussion.  
There is much valuable material among  
these new men which should not be  
lost to the State by the injurious effect  
of unwarranted criticism.

"Speaker Cox presided with dignity  
and force, and his management during  
the last week is worthy of the highest  
praise. It gives me pleasure to say  
that this General Assembly has done  
more important work than any Assem-  
bly which has come under my personal  
observation. I can cite twelve acts  
which, whether we agree with them or  
not, we must concede to be of the  
highest importance: (1) the en-  
abling act; (2) the tax commission; (3)  
the codification act; (4) the roll-  
ing stock appropriation; (5) the fee bill;  
(6) an improved primary law; (7) an  
improved child-labor law; (8) an op-  
tional death or life imprisonment sen-  
tence; (9) the legislative reference law;  
(10) the general normal college  
board; (11) the factory inspection act;  
(12) the judges' compensation act.

"I think this General Assembly  
should have the thanks, not the con-  
demnation, of the State."

## SIX SONS CHOSEN AS PALLBEARERS

Funeral of N. W. Bowe Will Take  
Place This Afternoon at 3  
o'Clock From Home.

The six sons of N. W. Bowe, a prom-  
inent real estate broker, who died sud-  
denly on Saturday afternoon, will act  
as pallbearers at the funeral, which  
will take place this afternoon at 3  
o'clock. They were selected at the re-  
quest of Mr. Bowe, who also desired  
that there be no honorary pallbearers.

The sons are: Stuart Bowe, Bruce  
Bowe, Charles C. Bowe, Wythe D. Bowe,  
N. W. Bowe, Jr., and Dudley P. Bowe.  
The services will be conducted at  
the residence, 37 West Franklin Street,  
by Rev. L. T. Wilson, D. D., pastor of  
the Grace Street Baptist Church, as-  
sisted by Rev. George W. McDaniel, D.  
D., pastor of the First Baptist Church.  
Interment will be made in Hollywood  
Cemetery.

While the funeral will take place at  
the home, it will not be private, and  
the family has invited friends to be  
present.

All members of the Richmond Real  
Estate Exchange have been requested  
to attend a meeting, which will be held  
this morning at 11 o'clock, to take  
suitable action upon the death of Mr.  
Bowe.

## Money Transfers

There is no safer or more convenient method of re-  
mitting money to other cities than by bank draft. Our  
system of correspondents is so complete that we can take  
care of a money transfer to practically any city or village  
in this country, as well as to all of the cities of the world.  
The small issue fee on Domestic Exchange makes  
it the most economical method of remitting money.

## The American National Bank

OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.  
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS .....\$1,600,000.00  
RESOURCES .....\$8,800,000.00  
SECURITY AND SERVICE.

## GOVERNOR GOES AS RUSSELL DELEGATE

Leaves To-Morrow Night to At-  
tend Ninth District Con-  
vention at Bristol.

## IRVINE TO OPPOSE SLEMP

Big Stone Gap Lawyer Expected  
to Be Named as Candidate  
for Congress.

Governor Stuart will leave here to-  
morrow night for Bristol to attend the  
Ninth District Democratic Convention,  
which will be held in that city on Wed-  
nesday to nominate a candidate for  
Congress. The Governor is a delegate  
from Russell County. Alexander For-  
ward, the Governor's private secre-  
tary, will accompany him, as a delegate  
from the city of Bristol.

Democrats have very reason to be-  
lieve that they will capture the Ninth  
District this year, and with that idea  
in view they are preparing to put for-  
ward the strongest candidate. It is  
generally believed that the honor will  
fall to R. Tate Irvine, of Big Stone  
Gap. State Senators B. F. Buchanan has  
been urged to allow his name to be  
used in the convention, but he has  
declined. The other candidate men-  
tioned is R. P. Bruce, who made the  
fight in 1906.

C. Bascom Slemp has passed the  
word along that he will not be in the  
race this year. He wanted to re-  
turn two years ago, but was forced to stay  
in aid, while he won over Mr. Stuart,  
the normal Republican majority was  
cut down in a manner which convinced  
many Republicans that the end of their  
rule was in sight. Much against his  
will, the nomination in 1912 was thrust  
upon Mr. Stuart, who went in as a  
fighting man and gave the opposition  
the first warning that next time Vir-  
ginia would send a solid Democratic  
delegation to Congress.

Mr. Irvine was for many years a law-  
yer in partnership with Congressman Slemp. He has  
the support of many voters whose ten-  
dencies lean toward the Republican  
party. The Democrats in the Ninth are  
jubilant and expect reports from that dis-  
trict indicate that there is more real  
hope of victory than ever before.

## SOUTHSIDERS WILL HEAR CANDIDATES

Campaign for Municipal Offices  
Will Open on Friday Night Be-  
fore South Richmond Club.

Politics will jump to the front this  
week, when the two candidates for  
the mayoralty and the many aspirants  
for the City Council formally open their  
campaign by appearing before the  
South Richmond Democratic Club on  
Friday night. As neither of the can-  
didates has made known his platform,  
the meeting is looked forward to with  
a great deal of interest, and a large  
crowd is expected. The club has its  
quarters in the Federal Hall, at Eleventh  
and Hull Streets.

Beginning with the spring primary,  
which will be held on April 28, the  
voters of Richmond will have their at-  
tention fully occupied for many months  
with electioneering plans. The con-  
gressional primary will be held either  
in July or August, a primary for the  
election of two members of the Ad-  
ministrative Board will be held about  
the same time, while the fight for  
Statewide prohibition will add a grand  
finish to the whole in September.

Opposition in the two branches of  
the City Council is not very serious,  
except in Madison Ward, where a warm  
fight for the Board of Aldermen will  
develop. As South Richmond is the  
center of the city, a large crowd of visitors  
from the Northside is expected to at-  
tend the club meeting this week. Car-  
ter C. Jones, president of the organiza-  
tion, is standing for re-election to the  
Common Council.

## TRAFFIC PLAN SUCCESS

Inauguration of Itinerant Officer  
Plenishes Chief of Police Verrier.

Mr. Verrier, chief of police, has proved  
that he is not only a good manager,  
but a great success, according to Chief  
of Police Verrier. He said last night that  
he was well pleased with the scheme  
of Officer W. L. Bradley, for a long  
time stationed at the Seventh and  
Broad Street crossing, was detected for  
this new duty six weeks ago, and since  
that time he has summoned more than  
100 traffic ordinance violators into Police  
Court.

The last few weeks have given the  
itinerant traffic man a large measure of  
success. As soon as it becomes more  
moderate his work will be certain, will  
be much more effective.

Since Bradley was assigned to this  
work he has been a decrease in the  
number of traffic violations, espe-  
cially outside of the business district,  
where they are constantly on duty.  
The fact that a traffic officer is apt  
to be encountered at any moment at  
any point in the city has deterred  
many motorists, especially drivers of  
automobiles.

The Administrative Board will re-  
ceive bids for the first work of con-  
verting the sewer into a closed  
sewer at noon on Friday. The first  
work will be done on that part of the  
creek which belongs to the city, and  
which was formerly owned by the T. C.  
Williams estate. The rest of it will  
be done as the work of acquiring the  
necessary land is proceeded with.

The board will receive bids for gran-  
dilothe paving to-day.

### A Great Shirt Sale

A well-timed purchase enables us to offer nearly  
a hundred dozen fine, soft-bosom, double  
cuff shirts that are \$2.00 values at, each **\$1.15**  
Sizes ranging from 13½ to 17½.

### Gans-Rady Company

### Think It Over

If you should die to-night, would your family be fully  
protected?  
Think it over! THINK IT OVER! THINK IT OVER!  
SUN LIFE OF CANADA.  
Assets, .....\$55,726,347.32.  
N. D. Sills—W. Gray Watson—L. D. Warren—Gessner Harrison.  
Offices: 814-816-817-818 Mutual Building.

### GRAYS TO ENLIST EIGHTY RECRUITS

New Armory Will Be Occupied  
To-Day for First Time—Young  
Men Interested in Militia.

With the occupancy of the new  
armory to-day, the Richmond Grays  
Battalion, First Infantry, will enter  
upon a new era. Evidence of this  
fact comes in the announcement by  
Major Lawrence T. Price, commander  
of the battalion, that the four com-  
panies will enlist at least eighty re-  
cruits before the end of the week. The  
applications have been received from  
time to time during the past two  
months, but their enlistment was de-  
ferred until the new armory was ready.  
In order that more attention  
could be given to their equipment and  
instruction in the rudimentary elements  
of drill.

Company C, which drills to-night,  
has twenty recruits who will be sworn  
in. Company A exceeds this number  
by five, while Company B will enlist  
twenty, and Company F fifteen, making  
a total of eighty recruits. The com-  
pany members of the Virginia militia.  
These young men are of the highest  
type and will aid in bringing the bat-  
talion up to the standard established  
by the "Old First." A large number  
of them are former members of the  
companies who have been attracted  
back to the service by the splendid  
facilities made possible by the new  
armory.

While the Grays are enlisting their  
big batch, the field hospital, which is  
being organized by Captain Giles B.  
Cook, also expects to bring in a num-  
ber of recruits. This organization was  
only authorized about six weeks ago,  
but now has more than half of its  
minimum strength.

The new quarters on Friday night, is  
also anticipating the enlistment of ten  
or more men who have been hanging  
back until they could inspect the facili-  
ties offered by the new building. The  
corps now has forty-five members ac-  
tually enlisted, and will be mustered  
into the service before April 15. Two  
teams are now conducting a member-  
ship contest with excellent results.

Interest in military affairs has reach-  
ed a high point in this city. None of  
the organizations is experiencing any  
difficulty in getting recruits, and all  
are anticipating the minimum without  
difficulty. The maneuvers to be held  
near Washington in July are a great  
drawing card, as the prospects of a  
ten-day sham battle, such as the war  
game outlined by the War Department,  
appeals to the young men.

The Social Service Club of Memorial  
Hospital conducted a course of weekly  
lectures during the winter, and the  
lectures of the other hospitals were in-  
vited to attend. Next winter the num-  
ber of lectures will be increased, and  
demonstration will hold a large  
important part in the course. The  
work will be co-operative, and the  
course will be extended to all who are  
ambitious to better the service workers.  
No definite program has yet been ar-  
ranged. But suggestions are invited,  
and trained men and women who have  
been asked to attend the meeting on  
Thursday will, among them, evolve  
some service endeavor in Richmond, and  
conducted along more scientific lines,  
and so enlarged in scope as to take in  
all sides of a very varied field.

## HAS SERVED CITY FOR FORTY YEARS

Deputy City Treasurer Bronaugh  
Was First and Only Treas-  
urer of Manchester.

When Deputy City Treasurer J. W.  
Bronaugh, Jr., of South Richmond,  
leaves his office in the Leader Build-  
ing at the close of business to-day, he  
will have rounded out forty years of  
continuous service in one position.  
While well advanced in years, Mr.  
Bronaugh continues to be as vigor-  
ous and energetic as when he first  
served the city. His service, which re-  
sulted in his unopposed election to the  
office eight times by the voters of the  
city of Manchester.

Mr. Bronaugh has the distinction of  
being the only treasurer of the former  
city of Manchester, which had a sepa-  
rate existence as a municipality for  
thirty-six years. He was appointed to  
the position on March 17, 1874, by  
Judge William C. Clement, of the  
Common Council, immediately following  
the incorporation of the town into a city  
by the General Assembly of Virginia.  
His appointment was ratified by the  
voters of the city at the first munici-  
pal election, which was held that au-  
tumn.

While in the employ of the city for  
forty years, Mr. Bronaugh's public ser-  
vice has a much longer record, as he  
is a veteran of the Civil War, having  
enlisted in the Confederate army at the  
age of seventeen years. When made  
treasurer of Manchester, he was twenty-  
six years old. On the consolidation  
of the two cities in 1910, Mr. Bronaugh  
was made Deputy Treasurer, with of-  
fices in South Richmond.

Mr. Bronaugh was born in Loudoun  
County, and is the son of the late Dr.  
J. W. Bronaugh, Sr., who moved to  
Richmond during the war. During  
the time he has been in the service of  
the city, he has only moved his of-  
fice twice, the first time from rented  
quarters to the old Town Hall, which  
was razed two years ago, when Wash-  
ington Park was improved, and to his  
present offices in the Leader Building.

Old Offender Again Arrested.  
John Criss, colored, an old offender,  
arrested many times for committing  
various misdemeanors, and known to  
practically every member of the police  
force, was arrested yesterday by Po-  
lice Green and Stockmar for re-  
fusing to move when ordered to do so.

Reports Groceries Stolen.  
T. E. Miller, clerk, reported to the  
police that his store at 2900 West  
Loch Street was entered during the  
night, and a quantity of groceries  
stolen.

Mr. Plumber, when you deal with  
us you are getting SERVICE.  
Our chief aim is to satisfy YOU.  
Try us on that next order.

McGraw-Yarbrough Co.  
Wholesale Plumbers' Supplies.  
Monroe 01-02.